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1 AN ACT relating to schools and declaring an emergency.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 161.185 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), boards of education shall require a **certified or**
 5 **classified staff** member **who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age** ~~of the school~~
 6 ~~faculty or a member of the administrative staff~~ to accompany students on all
 7 school-sponsored or school-endorsed trips. **Local boards of education may adopt a**
 8 **policy that specifies the job classifications of staff members who may accompany**
 9 **students on trips under this section.**

10 (2) Boards of education may permit a nonfaculty coach or nonfaculty assistant, as
 11 defined by administrative regulation promulgated by the Kentucky Board of
 12 Education under KRS 156.070(2), to accompany students on all school-sponsored
 13 or school-endorsed athletic trips. A nonfaculty coach or nonfaculty assistant shall be
 14 at least twenty-one (21) years of age, shall not be a violent offender or convicted of
 15 a sex crime as defined by KRS 17.165 which is classified as a felony, and shall
 16 submit to a criminal record check under KRS 160.380.

17 (3) Prior to assuming his or her duties, a nonfaculty coach or nonfaculty assistant shall
 18 successfully complete training provided by the local school district. The training
 19 shall include, but not be limited to, information on the physical and emotional
 20 development of students of the age with whom the nonfaculty coach and nonfaculty
 21 assistant will be working, the district's and school's discipline policies, procedures
 22 for dealing with discipline problems, and safety and first aid training. Follow-up
 23 training shall be provided annually.

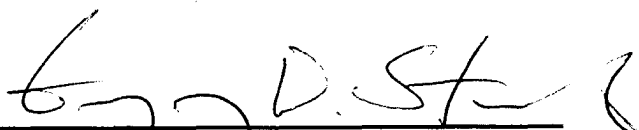
24 ➔Section 2. Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, the commissioner
 25 of education may grant up to the equivalent of ten instructional days for school years
 26 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 for school districts that have missed an average of 20 or more
 27 days in the previous three years and use alternative methods of instruction, including

1 virtual learning, on days when the school district is closed for health or safety reasons, on
2 nontraditional days, or during nontraditional time. Average daily attendance for purposes
3 of support education excellence in Kentucky funding during the instructional time granted
4 shall be calculated in compliance with administrative regulations promulgated by the
5 Kentucky Board of Education.

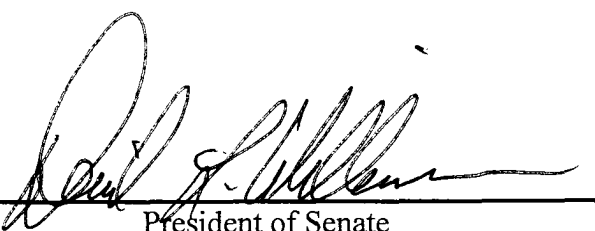
6 ➔Section 3. If the days in the approved calendar designated as makeup days are
7 used the commissioner of education shall grant a request made by a local board of
8 education to waive the makeup of all remaining instructional days scheduled to occur on
9 or after June 21.

10 ➔Section 4. Notwithstanding KRS 158.070 or any other statute or regulation to
11 the contrary, a local board of education may amend its 2010-2011 school calendar by
12 adding not less than 30 minutes to any remaining instructional day in order to make up
13 time missed due to weather or illness. All instructional time added pursuant to this
14 section shall be fully credited toward the calculation of the equivalent of 177 six hour
15 instructional days, and no school calendar amended pursuant to this section shall be
16 deemed an innovative calendar during the 2010-2011 school year.

17 ➔Section 5. Whereas school districts must adjust the school schedule for the
18 remaining part of the school year, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes
19 effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a
20 law.



Speaker-House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 

Governor

Date March 9, 2011